THE
Last Will and Testament
OF THE
Most Reverend Father in GOD,
THOMAS TENISON,
LATE
Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*;
Who departed this LIFE in Peace,
ON THE
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IN the Name of GOD, Amen. *Fol.* 11
The Eleventh Day of *April*, in the Year of Our Lord CHRIST, One thousand seven hundred and fifteen: I *Thomas Tenison*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, being (I thank my GOD) at the Making hereof of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, tho' very aged and infirm in Body, do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me made, And make, and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following.

First, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty GOD, thro' the Merit

and Mediation of his ever-bleſſed Son JESUS CHRIST. And for my Body I deſire it may be buried in the Chancel of *Lambeth* Church, in the ſame Vault and under the ſame Marble Stone, where the Body of my deareſt Wife, lately deceaſed, lieth interred. I would have on that Stone only this Inſcription, *Here lieth the Body of* Thomas Teniſon, *late Archbiſhop of* Canterbury, *who departed this Life in Peace*, ſuch a Day, of ſuch a Year. I die in the ſafe Communion of the Church of *England*, in which (by GOD's Bleſſing) I have always liv'd, conſtantly endeavouring to improve, but never to injure its Conſtitution. I depart in Charity with all Men. As for the worldly Eſtate which GOD hath given me, I diſpoſe thereof as followeth.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto the Society for Propagation of the Goſpel in foreign Parts, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, for the Purchaſing of one or more perpetual Advowſons, Donations, Right of Patronage and Preſentation of, in, and to one or more Vicarages or Rectories, and to preſent thereto from Time to Time, as often as the ſame ſhall become void, one or more of the moſt deſerving Miſſionaries of the Province of *Canterbury*.

Item,

Item, I give and bequeath unto the aboveſaid Society for Propagating the Goſpel in foreign Parts, for the perpetual Uſe of the intended College at *Barbadoes*, the following Books, *viz.* The *Polyglot* Bible of *London*, in Six Vol. Folio, *Purchas*'s *Pilgrimages*, in Five Vol. Fol. The laſt Edition of the *Book of Martyrs*, in Three Vol. Fol. *The Sums of Thomas Aquinas*, in One Vol. Fol. Mr. *Ray of Plants*, in Three Vol. in Fol. *Latin*.

And whereas, I have by Deed under my Hand and Seal, bearing Date the Twenty fifth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fourteen, promiſed to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen *Anne*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, to pay the Sum of One thouſand Pounds, ſo ſoon as the ſaid Governors ſhall order the Sum of One thouſand Pounds, out of their Revenue, to be added thereto, to be laid out for a perpetual Augmentation of the Rectories of *Hawking* and St. *James*'s in *Dover*, the Vicarages of *Lidden*, *Debtling* and St. *Dunſtan*'s, all of them in the County of *Kent* or City of *Canterbury*.

And whereas, I have already paid into the Governors of the ſaid Bounty by their Trea-

Treaſurer, Mr. *Barker*, the Sum of Four hundred Pounds for the Augmentation of the Rectory of St. *James*'s in *Dover*, and the Vicarage of St. *Dunſtan*'s in *Canterbury*, I do by this my Laſt Will and Teſtament Confirm the aforeſaid Grant of Six hundred Pounds more for the Augmentation of the ſaid Rectory of *Hawking*, and Vicarages of *Lidden* and *Debtling*, upon the Conditions before mentioned in the ſaid recited Deed, and upon no other Conſiderations whatſoever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the Corporation for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Fol. 2. **Item**, Whereas I bequeathed in my Laſt Will, which I do by this Revoke, One hundred Pounds to the Truſtees of *Bromley* College in *Kent* for the Benefit of the ſaid College,

And whereas, Since that Time I have paid in by Sir *John Shaw*, the Treaſurer of it, Fifty *Guineas* to be immediately applied towards the Fabrick of the ſaid College, which was become very Ruinous; I do hereby bequeath Fifty *Guineas* more to be, within one Month after my Deceaſe, diſtributed

buted among the poor Widows reſident there towards their better Subſiſtance, and their paying ſuch juſt Debts as they may have in their Neceſſities contracted in *Bromley* or elſewhere.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to the poor *French Proteſtant Refugees*, One hundred Pounds to be diſtributed by ſuch Perſons as the Members of the Conſiſtory of the *French* Epiſcopal Church at the *Savoy* ſhall appoint for that purpoſe.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, All my Right Title and Intereſt of, in, and to the Copy or Printed Book, *de Legibus Hebræorum*, and the Manuſcripts thereunto belonging, or relating, mentioned in the Laſt Will and Teſtament of the Reverend and Learned Dr. *John Spencer* deceaſed, which I have cauſed to be prepared for the Preſs, but have been prevented in it by the Death of Mr. *Mortlock*, Sen. and by divers other Accidents.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto the ſaid Univerſity of *Cambridge*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the Benefit of the Preſs, and Advancing Printing there.

Item,

Item, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath to the Maſter Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Body of *Chriſt* and of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary* in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, and to their Succeſſors for ever, the Rectory and Perpetual Advowſon of *Stalbridge* in the County of *Dorſet*, with all the Tythes, Rights, Members and Appurtenances to the ſame belonging, or in any wiſe appertaining:

In Truſt, And upon the following Conditions, *Viz.* That the ſaid Maſter and Fellows and their Succeſſors, or the major Part of them as often as the ſaid Rectory ſhall become void, ſhall preſent one of the twelve Fellows, for the Time being, of the ſaid College to the ſame; ſuch an One of them as they in their Conſciences ſhall think moſt fit, and is moſt likely to promote the Glory of GOD, and the Good of the People within the ſaid Pariſh, without Reſpect to Seniority, or elſe ſome other pious Clergyman who has been educated within the ſaid College. But my Intent is, and I do hereby declare my Will to be, That no Perſon ſhall be by them preſented to the ſaid Rectory, who is a Dignitary of any Church, or has any other Rectory or Vicarage with Cure of Souls in his Poſ-

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ſeſſion at the Time of ſuch Preſentation, the ſaid Pariſh of *Stalbridge* being a very populous Place, and of ſuch a Value as is a very good Subſiſtance alone for a Clergyman. I do therefore appoint, and do hereby declare my Will to be, That the ſaid Maſter and Fellows aforeſaid and their Succeſſors, or the major Part of them as often as they ſhall have Occaſion to preſent to the ſaid Rectory of *Stalbridge*, ſhall take a ſolemn Promiſe in Writing under the Hand of the Perſon ſo to be preſented, to be entred in the Regiſtry of the ſaid College, that he will not, during the Time that he ſhall continue Rector of *Stalbridge* aforeſaid, accept of any other Rectory or Vicarage with Cure of Souls: But that if he does take any other Rectory or Vicarage with Cure of Souls, that then he ſhall, and will, within two Months after his Acceptance of any ſuch Rectory or Vicarage, effectually reſign the ſaid Rectory of *Stalbridge* into the Hands of the Biſhop of that Dioceſe, for the Time being, or Guardian of the Spiritualities, for the Time being, and actually make the ſaid Rectory void, ſo as it may be lawful to, and for, the ſaid Maſter and Fellows, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to preſent another fit Perſon, in Manner aforeſaid, to the ſaid Rectory. *Fol.* 3.

Item, I do hereby give, deviſe, and bequeath the perpetual Advowſon, Rectory and Right of Patronage of *Duxford* St. *Peter*'s, in the County of *Cambridge*, which I have with all the Tythes, Rights, Members and Appurtenances to the ſame belonging, or in any wiſe appertaining to the aforeſaid Maſter, Fellows and Scholars of the aforeſaid College of the Body of *Chriſt* and the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary* in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, and to their Succeſſors for ever, in Truſt, and upon Condition, That the ſaid Maſter and Fellows, or the major Part of them, for the Time being, as often as the ſaid Rectory of *Duxford* ſhall become void, ſhall preſent either the Maſter of the ſaid College, for the Time being, or one of the twelve Fellows to the ſame, ſuch an One as they ſhall think moſt fit, as aforeſaid, and is moſt likely to promote the Glory of GOD, and the Good of the People within the ſaid Pariſh, without Reſpect to Seniority, or elſe ſome other pious Clergyman, who has been educated within the ſaid College.

Item, Whereas I formerly lent One Thouſand Pounds to Mr. *Robert Clarke* of St. *Ives*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, Attorney, deceas'd, upon a Mortgage of certain

tain Lands of his at St. *Ives* aforesaid, now in the Occupation of *Dingley Askham* of St. *Ives* aforesaid, Attorney, or of some others, which Mortgage-Money is yet unsatisfy'd, and the said One thousand Pounds Principal Money, is yet unpaid, Now I give, devise and bequeath all the said One Thousand Pounds Principal Money, and all the Interest, in Arrear, thereof, and all the Right, Title and Interest I have in the said Mortgage, to the said Master, Fellows and Scholars of the Body of *Christ* and the Blessed Virgin *Mary* in *Cambridge* aforesaid, upon the following Conditions, (that is to say) The said One Thousand Pounds, shall be laid out by them in a Purchase of Lands of Inheritance, either Free-hold or Copy-hold, as soon as it can conveniently be after my Death, and the Annual Rents and Profits of such Lands, after such Purchase made, and the Annual Interest or Profits of the said One Thousand Pounds till such Purchase made, shall be annually paid and applied in manner following; That is to say. To the Six *Norwich* Scholars of Arch-Bishop *Parker*'s Foundation of which I once had the Honour and Benefit of being a Scholar and Fellow, Forty Shillings a piece Yearly. To the Six *Kentish* Scholars the Sum of Twenty Shillings a piece yearly. To the Six *Botesdale* Scholars the Sum of Twenty

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Shillings a piece yearly. The Reſidue (after neceſſary Deductions of Charges) to be thus diſtributed; The Maſter is to have a double Share and each of the Fellows who have reſided three Quarters of that Year a ſingle Share.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto the ſaid Maſter, Fellows and Scholars of the ſaid College of the Body of CHRIST and the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*; the Picture of my dear Father in Law, Dr. *Love*, ſometime Maſter of the ſaid College, to be placed either in the Dining Room or Gallery of the Lodge of the Maſter of the ſaid College.

Item, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath unto Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, *James Plume* Eſq; *John Perkins*, *James Blizard*, *George Francklyn*, *Peter Courthope*, *John Skinner*, *Simon Lemon*, Sen. *John Lowman*, *Peter Theobalds*, *John Pace*, Dr. *Edmund Gibſon*, All that Piece of Ground, which I lately purchaſed in *Lambeth* aforeſaid, and have encloſed with a Brick-wall, To Have and to Hold to Them their Heirs and Aſſignes for ever, **In Truſt**, And for the only Uſe and Benefit of the Pariſhioners of *Lambeth* aforeſaid for the Time being, as an Additional Burial-place for the ſame Pariſh.

And whereas, I have erected a School at the West End of the said Church-yard, for the Education of Twelve Poor Girls of the said Parish of *Lambeth*, and appointed Mrs. *Mary Davis* Mistress of the said School, I do hereby Give and Devise the said School-House and Ground whereon it is erected, unto the said Dr. *Edward Tenison*, *James Plume*, *John Perkins*, *James Blizard*, *Peter Courthope*, *George Francklyn*, *John Skinner*, *Simon Lemon*, *John Lowman*, *Peter Theobalds*, *John Pace*, Dr. *Edmund Gibson*, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, In Trust, for the Benefit and Advantage of the said School, for Teaching of Twelve poor Girls, as aforesaid. And I do appoint the said Mrs. *Davis* to be continu'd Mistress thereof. Also, the Number of poor Girls shall be increas'd, as the Revenue of the Estate, hereafter devised to the said Trustees, will conveniently bear. *Fol.* 5.

Item, My Will is, That the Picture of my dearest Wife, which is now in my Bed-Chamber, may be deliver'd by my Executors to the abovesaid Trustees, to be fix'd up in the School-House of the said Charity-House, there to remain in perpetual Memory of that great Affection which she had for that Society, and that constant and prudent

dent Care which ſhe took of it, from the firſt Inſtitution of it to the Day of her Death.

Item, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath unto them the ſaid Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, *James Plume*, *John Perkins*, *James Blizard*, *Peter Courthope*, *George Francklyn*, *John Skinner*, *Simon Lemon*, *John Lowman*, *Peter Theobalds*, *John Pace*, Dr. *Edmund Gibſon*, and to their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever, All that my Orchard with the Appurtenances, and all other my Meſſuages, Lands, Rents and Hereditaments, Free-hold, as well as Copy-hold, ſituate in *Water-Lambeth*, in *Lambeth* aforeſaid, which I purchaſed of *George* Earl of *Warrington* and others, either in my own Name, or the Name of others for my Uſe and Benefit, In Truſt, and to the Intent, That they, and the Survivors of them, ſhall out of the Rents and Profits, repair the ſaid School, and deduct all reaſonable Charges and Expences in executing their Truſt, and pay, diſpoſe and employ, all other the clear Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſame, for the Maintenance, Benefit and Advantage of the ſaid School and poor Girls for ever. And I do further Will and Appoint, That as often as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be by Death reduc'd to the Number of Four, that then the Survivors of them ſhall elect others

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of the ſaid Pariſh of *Lambeth*, to be Truſtees in the Places of thoſe deceaſed, and to be ſettled by Deed for Executing the ſaid Truſts herein laſt before mentioned. And I do hereby further direct and appoint, and my Will is that upon the Death of the ſaid Dr. *Gibſon*, the Perſon who ſhall ſucceed him as Rector of *Lambeth*, ſhall forthwith be added to the Perſons who ſhall then be intruſted with the Management of the laſt abovementioned Charities, and ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority in making the Appointment, and filling up the Vacancies upon the Death of any other of the Truſtees, as the ſaid Dr. *Gibſon* now hath, and the like to be done as often as any other Rector of *Lambeth* ſhall die.

Item, I Give unto the Poor People of *Canterbury* Forty Pounds, to be paid unto Dr. *Thomas Green*, Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, and Dr. *Sydal*, and to be diſtributed according to their Diſcretions.

Item, I give unto the Poor People of *Lambeth* the Sum of Forty Pounds, to be paid unto the ſaid Dr. *Teniſon*, Dr. *Gibſon* and the Church-wardens, and to be diſtributed in Manner hereafter mentioned. *Fol.* 6.

Item

Item, I Give unto the Poor People of *Croydon* within the County of *Surry* the Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid unto Mr. *Dewye*, Mr. *Ambroſe Parker*, Mr. *Henry Mills*, and Mr. *Thomas Day*, and the Church-wardens of *Croydon* for the time being, to be diſtributed by them.

And whereas, by the Sixteenth Statute of Arch-Biſhop *Whitgift* made for the better regulating his Hoſpital at *Croydon* in *Surry*; It is provided that the Sum of One hundred Pounds ſhould be raiſed out of the Revenues of the ſaid Hoſpital, and laid up in their Common Treaſury, And that the Overplus of that Sum of One hundred Pounds ſhould be equally divided by the Warden and School-Maſter for the time being (calling to them Two of their Senior Brethren) amongſt all the poor Brethren and Siſters of the ſaid Hoſpital, and they to have their equal Portions with the reſt. And that the ſaid Sum of One Hundred Pounds, or under, ſhould be preſerved and kept in the Place aforeſaid for any extraordinary Occaſions.

And whereas, The ſaid Sum of One hundred Pounds was raiſed and depoſited in the ſaid Treaſury in purſuance of the ſaid Founder's Intentions;

And whereas, The ſaid Sum of One Hundred Pounds, ſo depoſited in the Cheſt of the ſaid Hoſpital, was clandeſtinely taken out of the ſaid Cheſt and embezzel'd, ſo that the poor Brethren and Siſters were deprived of their Proportions of a Dividend, and thereby reduc'd to great Straits; **And whereas,** I have depoſited in the ſaid Cheſt, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for remedying at preſent of this great Evil, there to remain till they who embezzel'd the ſaid Sum of One Hundred Pounds, ſhall repay it, and depoſite that Sum in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Uſe, as the Founder Ordained; And whereas I find ſmall Hopes of the Recovery of the ſaid embezzeled Sum, I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Warden, Brethren und Siſters of the ſaid Hoſpital, the ſaid Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to remain depoſited in the ſaid Cheſt, for the Uſes and Ends ordained by the ſaid Founder in the Statute aforeſaid.

Item, I Give unto the poor People of St. *Martin in the Fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of Thirty Pounds: And to the poor People of St. *James's Weſtminſter*, the like Sum of Thirty Pounds:

And I will, that the ſaid ſeveral Sums ſhall be paid unto the ſaid Dr. *Gibſon*, Mr. *Ibbot* and Mr. *Ambroſe Warren*, and be by them diſtributed.

Item, I Give unto the poor People of *Topcroft* in *Norfolk*, the Sum of Ten Pounds; And to the poor People of *Thurſton*, alias *Tharſton*, in *Norfolk*, the Sum of Ten Pounds; And I will, that the ſaid ſeveral Sums ſhall be paid unto Mr. *Richard Tubby*, and by him, together with the Miniſters of the ſaid reſpective Pariſhes, be by them diſtributed according to their Diſcretions.

Fol. 7. Item, I Give unto the poor People of *Cottenham* in *Cambridgeſhire*, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be diſtributed by my Kinſman *Thomas Dowſing*.

Item, I Give unto the poor People of *Holywel* in *Huntingdonſhire*, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be diſtributed by the Rector or Curate of the ſaid Pariſh, and Mr. *Curtis* of *Needingworth*.

Item, I Give unto the poor People of *Bracon-Aſh* in the County of *Norfolk*, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be diſtributed by the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh. And it is my Intent and Will, that the ſaid ſeveral Sums

Sums of Money by me before given to the poor People of the ſaid ſeveral Pariſhes, ſhall within ſix Weeks (if it can be conveniently done ſo ſoon) be paid by my Executors, hereafter named, to the ſeveral Perſons by me appointed for receiving the ſame.

Item, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath my Swan-Mark and Cignetts on the River *Owſe*, or elſewhere, within this Kingdom, unto the Right Reverend Father in God, *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Lincoln*, and his Succeſſors, Biſhops of *Lincoln*, for ever.

And whereas, I am intituled to the next Nomination, free Diſpoſition, Patronage and Right of Preſentation to ſeveral Options, within this Part of *Great Britain* call'd *England*, and within the Dominion of *Wales*, I do hereby Give and Bequeath all and every the ſaid Options (which ſhall not be diſpoſed of by me in my Life-time) unto the Right Reverend Father in God, *Charles*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*, *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Lincoln*, Dr. *Thomas Green*, Archdeacon of *Canterbury*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and to the Executors or Adminiſtrators of them, to be diſpoſed of by them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, to ſuch

Perſon or Perſons, as They or the Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of ſuch Survivor ſhall think fit. Excepting, notwithſtanding, my Option of the Vicarage of St. *Martin in the Fields*, which I deſire and require them to offer in the firſt place, to my Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. *Gibſon*, one of the Lecturers there: As alſo my Option of the Parſonage of *Cottenham*, in the County of *Cambridge*, which I deſire and require them to beſtow on my Kinſman, Mr. *John Dowſing*, of *Monks Eleigh* nigh *Newmarket*, he having been born at *Cottenham* aforeſaid, and having there ſome Eſtate, and many worthy Relations, and being himſelf a learned, and pious, and paſtoral Man.

Fol. 8. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto *Anne*, the Wife of Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, the Sum of Ten Pounds to buy her Mourning. Item, I Give to *Thomas Teniſon*, my Godſon, Son of the ſaid Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and to each of the ſaid *Edward Teniſon*'s Daughters, who ſhall be living at the Time of my Deceaſe, Fifty Pounds apiece.

Item, I Give to Mr. *Richard Tubby* and *Anne*, his Wife, the Sum of Twenty Pounds apeice, to buy them Mourning. Item, I

Give,

Give, and Bequeath unto each of the Children of the ſaid Mr. *Richard Tubby*, the Sum of Forty Pounds apiece, to be paid within four Months after my Deceaſe, for their Uſe, into the Hands of the ſaid Mr. *Richard Tubby*, my Executors firſt deducting thereout what ſhall be juſtly owing and due unto me from the ſaid Mr. *Richard Tubby* at the Time of my Death.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto *Thomas Hern*, eldeſt Son of Mr. *Francis Hern*, by my God-daughter *Elizabeth Sayer* deceas'd, his firſt Wife, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money, to be employ'd to the beſt Uſe and Advantage for his Benefit, by Dr. *Edward Teniſon* and Mr. *Ambroſe Warren*.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Kinſman Mr. *John Dowſing*, Rector of *Monks Eleigh*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Item, I Give and Deviſe unto my Kinſman Mr. *Thomas Dowſing* of *Cottenham* aforeſaid, all that my Meſſuage or Tenement next the *Eagle and Child* in *Cambridge*, aforeſaid, which I hold by Leaſe of *Corpus Chriſti* College in *Cambridge*, and all my Eſtate, Term of Years, Title and Intereſt which I have therein.

Item,

Item, I Give unto Mr. *John Dowſing*, of *Cottenham*, aforeſaid, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Item, I Give unto Mrs. *Kettle*, Siſter of the ſaid *John Dowſing*, Junior, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to *Elizabeth*, the Wife of my Kinſman, Mr. *George Fage*, Rector of *Hunton* in *Kent*, the Sum of Ten Pounds to buy her Mourning. **Item,** I Give and Bequeath to every one of the Children of my ſaid Kinſman, Mr. *George Fage*, which ſhall be living at my Deceaſe, the Sum of Forty Pounds apiece.

Item, I Give unto Mr. *Charles Teniſon*, Brother of *Edward Teniſon*, the Elder, deceas'd, the Sum of Five Pounds.

Item, I Give unto *Anne*, the Wife of *William Stobbs*, my late Wife's faithful Woman, the Sum of Forty Pounds, as alſo one of my two ſilver Canns.

Item, I Give unto Mr. *Ambroſe Warren*, the Sum of Thirty Pounds.

Fol. 9. **Item,** I Give unto Mrs. *Mirabella Hill*, Widow and Relict of Captain *Hill*, my Kinſman, deceas'd, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

And

And to Mrs. *Mirabella Hill*, Daughter of the ſaid Captain *Hill*, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Item, I Give unto my Kinſwoman *Anne*, late Wife of Mr. *John Paris*, of *Canterbury*, deceas'd, the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Item, I Give to Mrs. *Elizabeth Chaplain*, whom I placed in Mr. *Graham*'s Charity-Houſe, Five Pounds,

And whereas, I have ſeveral Books and Papers in a Deal Preſs marked B, and in a Deal Box marked M, I do hereby direct and appoint my Executors to cauſe all the ſaid Books and Papers to be burnt and deſtroy'd within Ten Days after my Deceaſe, and not to ſuffer any Perſon to look into theſe or any of thoſe Books and Papers.

Item, My Will and Meaning is, and I do hereby Give and Bequeath my Great Fire Engine (which I hereby appoint to be kept in the little Houſe where it now is) as alſo the Buckets to the ſame belonging, and likewiſe all ſuch Pictures and Mapps as ſhall remain and be in the Publick Library and in the Long Gallery at *Lambeth*, and in the Dining Room and Guard Room

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at *Lambeth* Houſe at the Time of my Deceaſe, and not here otherwiſe diſpoſed of, to be left and continue there for the Uſe of my Succeſſors, the Arch-Biſhops of *Canterbury*, for the Time being, for ever.

Item whereas, I have depoſited divers Books both Printed and in Manuſcript in the Publick Library of *Lambeth*, My Will is that as many of them as are either not at all in the Antient Library aforeſaid, or not in the ſame Editions, or ſhall be judg'd worthy for that Place by Dr. *Gibſon*, Rector of *Lambeth*, and Mr. *Ibbot* my Library-keeper, and Mr. *Clavering* my other Chaplain, ſhall there continue for the Uſe of the See of *Canterbury* for Ever. And as touching the Remainder of my Books not there as yet depoſited, my Will is, that all that concern the Convocation, and any others which ſhall be judg'd proper for that Library, by the Perſons aforeſaid, be carry'd thither, and there alſo depoſited for the Uſe of the ſaid See for ever. And touching my Papers not otherwiſe herein diſpoſed of, I deſire that they may be perus'd by Dr. *Gibſon* and Mr. *Ibbot*, and as many of them as are uſeleſs or otherwiſe unfit be immediately deſtroy'd, and the Reſidue be depoſited in the Publick Library aforeſaid, if judg'd proper. Excepting

cepting out of the ſaid Demiſe all Paper-Books and Papers relating either to the Revenue of the See of *Canterbury*, or to my Own Accounts, which I deſire my Executors hereafter nam'd to take due Care of. And I Bequeath unto Dr. *Gibſon*, and the ſaid Mr. *Ibbot* Forty Pounds a piece for their pains, deſiring them to be upon Occaſion Aſſiſtants to my Executors hereafter Conſtituted. And as for all the Reſt and Reſidue of my ſaid Books and Manuſcripts, which ſhall be then Left and Remaining, I Give and Bequeath the ſame unto the abovenamed Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, the abovenamed *Thomas Hern*, and the above-named Mr. *George Fage*, to be equally divided amongſt them by Dr. *Edmund Gibſon*, Mr. *Benjamin Ibbot* and Mr. *Robert Clavering*, my Domeſtick Chaplains, or any Two of them. Fol. 10.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Sir *Peter King*, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Common-Pleas*, Dr. *Bettiſworth*, Dean of the *Arches*, and Judge of the *Prerogative*, Dr. *John Potter*, Dr. *Thomas Green*, Dr. *Elias Sydal*, Dr. *Richard Smalbroke*, my Kinſman Mr. *George Fage*, Rector of *Hunton* in *Kent*, Dr. *Mandevil*, Dr. *Paul*, my Vicar General, Dr. *Johnſon*, Maſter of the *Faculties*, Dr. *Kennet*, Dean of *Peterburgh*, Dr. *Bradford* of St. *Mary le Bow*, to each of them a Ring of Twenty Shillings.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to Mr. *Benjamin Ibbot*, Mr. *Clavering*, Mr. *Haynes*, Mr. *Bradley*, Mr. *Morey* and Mr. *Warren*, Ten Pounds apiece to buy them Mourning, desiring them to be Pall-Bearers at my Funeral; I also bequeath to each of them a Ring of One Pound. Item, I Give and Bequeath, besides what is here otherwise bequeathed, to Mr. *Ibbot* the Sum of Thirty Pounds, to Mr. *Clavering* the Sum of Thirty Pounds, to Mr. *Haynes* the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to Mr. *Bradley* the Sum of to Mr. *Morey* the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Item, I Give to Dr. *Gibson* for Mourning the Sum of Ten Pounds, and also a Ring of One Pound; To his first Curate a Ring of One Pound, and to his second Curate a Ring of One Pound.

Item, I Give unto *Rowland Jones*, my Receiver, the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto each, and every other of my Domestick Men Servants, who shall be living with me at the Time of my Decease (excepting the two Kitchin Boys, to whom I give Three Pounds apiece) the Sum of Six Pounds apiece to buy

buy them Mourning, or otherwiſe to lay out, as they ſhall find expedient; and half a Year's Wages over and above what ſhall be due to them reſpectively at the Time of my Deceaſe. Beſides what is in this Clauſe bequeathed to my inferior Servants; I do further Give to *Luke Evans* and *Thomas Lloyd*, my Footmen, who have eſpecially attended on me during my Sickneſs, Thirty Pounds apiece, and to each of 'em, one of thoſe little ſilver Cups with Feet, which I uſed to drink in. Item, I Give to the two Maids ſerving me in my new Apartment, at the Time of my Death, Three Pounds apiece.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto the Right Honourable *John*, Lord *Somers*, that Picture of St. *Sebaſtian*, which was given me by my worthy Friend Sir *Robert Gayer*, deceas'd. *Fol.* 11.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto the Right Reverend Father in GOD, *Charles*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*, one of my gilt Tankards, as alſo my gilt Caudle-Cup, and my ſilver Shaving-Baſon and Ewer.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to Ten poor Rectors, Vicars and Curates (whether perpetual

petual or temporary) One Hundred Pounds to be given in equal Shares (within Six Weeks after my Deceaſe,) to ſuch as ſhall be nominated by Archdeacon *Green*, Dr. *Edward Teniſon* and Dr. *Sydal*, upon Condition, that they are reſident in my Dioceſe of *Canterbury*, and that the Miniſters of *Debtling* and *Thanington* be Two of the Ten.

Item, I Give unto ſuch Perſon as ſhall happen to be Maſter of my Barge, at the Time of my Deceaſe, the Sum of Two Pounds, and to the other Five Watermen, who ſhall belong to the ſaid Barge, and ſerve me therein at the Time of my Deceaſe, and be with him my Under-Bearers, One Pound apiece. I Bequeath alſo to the ſaid ſix Bargemen, my Barge and its Appurtenances, after my Executors ſhall have had the Uſe of it for Six Months after my Deceaſe, that is to ſay, To the Maſter a double Share, and to the other Five a ſingle Share.

Item, I do by theſe Preſents, conſtitute and appoint, the aboveſaid Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, S. T. P. and Prebendary of *Canterbury*, *George Fage* of *Hunton* in *Kent* and *Lemuel Bradley* of *Lambeth*, Gentleman, Executors of this my laſt WILL and TESTAMENT, And I Give and Bequeath unto the ſaid Dr.

Dr. *Tenison* One Thousand Pounds; and to *George Fage*, aforesaid, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds; and to *Lemuel Bridley*, aforesaid, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, for their Care and Pains in the Executing of it. And for the Surplusage, which shall remain after my Debts and Funeral Expences, and other incident Charges shall be paid, my Will is, That the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds be set apart by them for the Purchasing of an Estate in, or nigh *Croydon* in *Surrey*, for the Augmentation and further Benefit of the Charity-School which I have there erected, as speedily as they can conveniently, after advising with my Trustees, for the School aforesaid. Moreover, My Will concerning the said Surplusage is, That what shall remain after the Legacy of Four Hundred Pounds to my Charity-School at *Croydon* aforesaid, may be equally divided amongst the Children of my Kinsmen, Dr. *Edward Tenison*, Mr. *Richard Tubby* and Mr. *George Fage*.

For my Funeral, my Will is, That it be as private as consists with Decency. I have always had an Aversion to Funeral Pomps, and would by no means at my own Interment give Countenance to them. I will have my Corps not to be carry'd in any Coach, but to be carry'd immediately

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out of *Lambeth*-Houſe by Six Upper and Six Under-Bearers, in a Coffin, under that Black Velvet Pall which I have bought for the Uſe of the ſaid Pariſh on ſolemn Occaſions, on which I will have no Eſcutcheons: And I do hereby Bequeath to the ſaid Pariſh, the ſaid Pall, deſiring that it may be uſed only by Perſons of ſome Condition,
Fol. 12. and who are willing to pay for the Uſe of it Ten Shillings, at leaſt, to the Poor of *Lambeth*. I deſire that Dr. *Edward Teniſon*, may go as Chief Mourner, immediately before my Corps. I direct, that the Hearſe be carry'd but two Turns about the Palace-Yard, the Miſtreſs and the Twelve Girls of my Charity-Houſe in *Lambeth*, going next the Chief Mourner. Then I deſire Dr. *Gibſon* and the Two Curates of *Lambeth*, to ſtep before the ſaid Mourner, Miſtreſs and Girls, and ſtraitway to enter the Church leiſurely; and it is my earneſt Requeſt, That the Church and Chancel be kept entirely empty of all, but the neceſſary Officers, till that Time. I ſtrictly forbid either Funeral Sermon or Oration. I deſire Dr. *Gibſon* to Read the whole Office of Burial. I Will, That the Miſtreſs of the Charity-School aboveſaid, have a Ring of one Pound, and a Scarfe and Gloves, and that every one of the Girls have a Ring of Ten Shillings, and a Scarfe and Gloves.

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For the Poor, I would have my Charity of Forty Pounds, paid them in the new Church-yard, a Liſt being prepared by my Executors aſſiſted by Dr. *Gibſon*, the Curates, Church-wardens and Overſeers, and notice having been given by the ſaid Officers ſome Time before my Funeral, that ſuch of the Poor as ſhall intrude into and throng the Palace-yard at the Time of my Funeral, ſhall be excluded from their Share of the ſaid Charity, at leaſt, have the leſs Proportion of it upon their ſo doing. For all other Matters, I leave them to the Diſcretion of my Executors. In Sum, Let all Things be done decently, and without Confuſion.

And now, having thus endeavour'd to ſet my Houſe in order, *I moſt humbly beſeech, That Good* God, *who has ſo graciouſly conducted me thro' the Changes and Chances of this World, never to leave me nor forſake me, his poor, unworthy, penitent Servant; but of his great Goodneſs, in his Time and Way, to grant me a ſafe and eaſy Paſſage to everlaſting Joy, Reſt and Felicity, thro'* Jesus Christ, *the Saviour of Mankind,* Amen.

In witness whereof, To this my last Will and Testament, containing Twelve Sheets of Paper, to each of which I have set my Hand, and to the last my Seal, the Day and Year above-written.

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publish'd and Declar'd, by the above-nam'd THOMAS, *Lord Archbishop of* Canterbury, *the Testator, as, and for, his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, whose* Names *are here under-written, who also attested and subscrib'd the same in the presence of the said Testator.*

Tho. Cantuar. L.S.

Franc. Hutchinson,
Joseph Wilcocks,
G. Paul.

A CODICIL *annex'd to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of* THOMAS, *Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Canterbury.

WHereas, I *Thomas*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, have made my Laſt Will and Teſtament bearing date the Eleventh Day of *April*, in the Year of Our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifteen, I do hereby Order and Appoint, That this preſent Writing and the ſeveral Requeſts herein after-mention'd, be annex'd as a *Codicil* to my ſaid laſt Will and Teſtament, and be taken as Part and Parcel thereof, that is to ſay, *Fol.* 1,

Whereas, in my ſaid laſt Will, Dated the Day and Year above-mentioned, I bequeathed to the Society *De promovendo Evangelio*, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds; Now I do hereby revoke that Clauſe, and every Part of it, and do declare the Whole of it to be Null and Void, as if it had never been. But my preſent Will is, That my Executors, or their Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, do well and truly pay to the ſaid Society, within one Month, or two at the fartheſt, after the Appointment and Conſecration by lawful Authority of Two Proteſtant Biſhops, One for the Continent, Another for the Iſles in *North America*, the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds, to be applied in equal Portions to the Settlement of ſuch Biſhops in the fore-mention'd Sees. Until ſuch lawful Appointment and Conſecrations are compleated, I am very ſenſible (as many of my Brethren of that Society alſo are) that, as there has not hitherto been, notwithſtanding much Importunity, and many Promiſes to the contrary; So there never will or can be any Regular Church-Diſcipline in thoſe Parts, or any Confirmations, or due Ordinations, or any Setting apart in Eccleſiaſtical Manner of any publick Places for the more decent Worſhip

Worſhip of GOD; or any timely Preventing or abating of Factions and Diviſions, which have been, and are at preſent, very rife; no Eccleſiaſtically, Legal Diſcipline or Corrections of ſcandalous Manners, either in the Clergy, or Laity; or Synodical Aſſemblies as may be a proper Means to regulate Eccleſiaſtical Proceedings. In the mean Time, till ſuch Appointment and Conſecration, as above-ſaid, are compleated, my Will is, That my Executors do not pay the ſaid Thouſand Pounds, or any Part or Portion of it, or any Intereſt for the Whole or any Part of it, to the ſaid Society; but as they have Opportunity to put out the ſaid Sum, or Part of it to Intereſt upon ſure Publick Funds, and to apply ſuch Intereſt, to the Benefit of ſuch Miſſionaries, being *Engliſhmen*, and of the Province of *Canterbury*, as they ſhall find upon good Information, to have taken true Pains in the reſpective Places which have been committed by the ſaid Society to their Care, in the ſaid foreign Plantations, and have been by unavoidable Accidents, Sickneſs, or other Infirmities of the Body, or Old-age diſabled from the Performance of their Duties in the ſaid Places or Precincts, and forced to return to *England*. *Fol.* 2.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to Sir *Peter King*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Common-Pleas*, my ſilver Watch, made by *Tompion*.

Item, I Give to Dr. *Kennet* Dean of *Peterburgh*, my ſilver Tea-pot.

Item, I Give to Dr. *Gibſon* my two ſilver Candleſticks upon my Cheſt of Drawers in my Bed-Chamber.

Item, I Give to the Two Maids, who have watch'd with me, to each a ſilver Cup with an Handle.

Item, I Give to *Luke Evans* and *Thomas Lloyd*, who have conſtantly attended me in my Sickneſs, to each a ſilver Cann.

Item, I Give to *Anne Stobs* a ſilver Tumbler.

Item, I Give to *Norbury Teniſon*, of in *Ireland*, Fifty Pounds. And to *Thomas Teniſon* of *Ireland*, Fifty Pounds.

Item, I Give to Dr. *Green*, Archdeacon of *Canterbury*, Fifty Pounds.

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Item, I Give to Dr. *Lilly Butler*, the very Minister of *Aldermanbury*, who hath many Children, and whose Merit hath hitherto not been well consider'd, Fifty Pounds.

Item, I Give to Mr. *Ibetson*, my Chaplain, Forty Pounds. To those, who have formerly been my Chaplains, *viz.* To Dr. *Potter*, Lord Bishop of *Oxon*, I Give Ten Pounds. To Dr. *Mandevil*, I Give Ten Pounds, To Dr. *Green*, I Give Ten Pounds, and to Dr. *Sydal*, I Give Ten Pounds for Mourning.

And Lastly, I Confirm and Ratify my said Last Will and Testament in every Thing wherein it is not Repugnant or Contrariant to this my *Codicil*, reserving nevertheless to my self a Liberty of making at any time hereafter any other Additions or Alterations that to me shall seem meet.

In witness whereof to this my *Codicil* containing two Sheets of Paper, to each of which I have set my Hand, and to the Last my Seal this Second day of *December*, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE by the Grace

Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *Fran*
and *Ireland*, KING Defender of the Faith
&c. Annoque Domini, One thousand seve
hundred and fifteen.

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publiſh'd and Declared by the Teſtator THOMAS, *Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Canterbury, *as and for his* Codicil *to be annexed to his laſt Will and Teſtament, in the preſence of us, whoſe Names are here underwritten, who alſo atteſted the ſame in the preſence of the ſaid Teſtator. The Words (and do declare the whole of It) in the firſt Sheet being firſt Interlined.*

Tho. Cantuar.

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